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ROCKCASTLE AND HER ROADS

"Why should I vote for the 20 cent road tax?"

Because it will not increase taxation, but will enable the pushing of the present undertaking of road building toward completion in macadamizing.

"If it doesn't increase taxation, what is the idea?"

Consult County authorities and others posted on these affairs and you will get the plain facts, demonstrating the advisability of voting yes on this question.

"What's the matter that the roads are not already completed?"

The bond issue was not large enough by half or more.

"How has the money been spent from the bond issue?"

Legitimately, with mighty few exceptions. More miles of graded road have been made, with the amount involved, than was accomplished by any other county in the State.

"How about mistakes made in the undertaking of building Rockcastle roads?"

Some mistakes were made, it is true. No undertaking of any importance was ever carried out, entirely, without some mistakes occurring. Rockcastle has been freer from them than any other in the Commonwealth.

"What about charges made by candidates before primary election and even afterward before final election, relative to waste of road funds?"

Camouflage, to a great extent, by the boys who wanted the management of affairs. Sort of a family affair as it were, which was mostly all healed over and forgotten after election.

"What other benefits will this 20 cent tax bring?"

It insures the \$5,000 State Road apportionment, yearly, to our county, which otherwise might be lost. So we would still have to pay the present road tax into State Road Fund which would be diverted to the building of roads in other counties and be a dead loss to us.

"Where Rockcastle County spends \$100,000 on her roads how much of this amount is borne or refunded by the State Highway Department?"

The amount is \$7,500, or 75 per cent, under the late law.

"Can our county get these benefits without spending the money on road work?"

No.

"What of the \$100,000 fund from Federal, State Aid and private subscription for the completion of Dixie-Boone up Rockcastle river, etc?"

Sufficient amount of this fund is in bank at Lexington, to start the work as soon as surveys have been completed and contracts let. The war has delayed the matter. Engineers who have been engaged on the surveys have been drafted at different times to engage in fighting the battles of our country, and the supply of engineers has been reduced to a limited number. Surveys will be completed as soon as engineers are available.

"What influence would the failure of voting the 20-cent tax have upon this \$100,000 donation?"

It is feared that if our people fail to show their appreciation of this magnificent fund that a damper will be cast over the situation and the possibility of the loss of the whole amount. This fund, created as a gift to Rockcastle and Laurel counties, should be strenuously fought for in its preservation and no point overlooked in showing that we heart-

ily appreciate the big gift. The voting of this 20-cent tax would be one of the clinchers, and assurances of the final completion of the present undertakings and make it certain that other county roads will follow in their wake, whereas if we lay down now we will have an immeasurable loss.

"What about those portions of the county that are without improved roads?"

They will naturally follow. It is imperative that we first have the inter-county seat roads, they accommodating the larger portion of travel. Cross roads will be built as a natural consequence and demand.

"What benefit has the present construction been to the citizens of Rockcastle?"

Since the beginning of improved road building in the county, land and other valuations have increased to the amount of nearly half million dollars and are still climbing, all from road propaganda construction. The \$100,000 invested in roads has been one of the county's best possible moves. The benefits already derived are immense and we are on the threshold of greater things as time passes and road work progresses.

"How are the people to know that the above statements are facts?"

Consult your bankers, merchants, lawyers, farmers and others who are posted. We are friends and neighbors and should drop all little prejudices and misunderstand-

ings and work for the general interests of all. There is nothing today of a more far reaching interest, except the great war, which our boys will soon bring to a successful conclusion, than our highways.

Let us get together and go after it. We have made a good beginning. Let us proceed with the good and most vital undertaking launched during the past century, for Rockcastle and the mountains of south-eastern Kentucky.

JAMES MARKEE.

BY LIBERTY BONDS

BRONCHIAL TROUBLE.

Mrs. A. E. Sidenberger, Rockfield, Ind., states: "For an attack of bronchial trouble which usually assails me in the spring I find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the only thing that gives me relief. After using it for a few days all signs of bronchial trouble disappear."

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Interesting Letter From Egbert Norton

HOQUIAM, WASH.,

Oct. 3, 1918.

Mr. E. S. ALBRIGHT, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Dear Editor:—No doubt you will be interested to spring something new on your readers of the Mt. Vernon Signal. So I will attempt to give you some news from the north-west.

This is a fine country, covered with heavy timber, mostly fir, spruce and hemlock, which is being moved rapidly from the woods to the mills. The spruce and fir are used for the building of airships, mostly spruce. An air beam must be free from all defects. It is inspected many times before it goes into an airship.

The logging is carried on by donkeys. You never see a team in the woods. We have steel tram roads running into each log camp, so the logs are loaded and hauled out by heavy engines.

The people are very loyal, buy Liberty Bonds to the limit.

In the woods you can see all kinds of people, Swedes, Finns, Greeks, Philipinos, Germans and Austrians.

I am an inspector of spruce logs, and I have an opportunity to mix with these fellows.

Saturday night I was in a ship launching parade over in a ship-building town, where they launched the ship "Aberdeen," which was built in seventeen and a half days. This ship is a 4,000-ton wooden construction. There were 10,000 or more people in the parade. We had band music and patriotic songs. That is the spirit of the people out here, and this town also raised their quota for bonds the first day and doubled.

This kind of thing will cause Billie to open his eyes again. There are a number of soldiers in the Spruce Production Division working in both woods and mills. There is a cut-up plant at Vancouver, Wash., that cut over a million feet of spruce and fir per day. This is the greatest mill of its kind in the world.

The other day I saw a large stump known as the "McKinley Stump," from the top of which Teddie R. spoke in 1903, May 22. This stump is located in the center of the park of a small town, and is 12 ft. 6 in. at the base and 8 ft. 4 in. at the top. The tree from this stump was 360 years old, 300 feet high, and contained 30,000 board feet.

The mountaid scenery is fine. Sometimes see Mt. Hood, with its snowy cap, that is when the fog clears away.

I enjoy this kind of work fine and am in the best of health. My weight is 180 pounds, so you can begin to see that this is a healthy climate.

The popular conception of a lumber Jack seems to be a cross between a pile driver and a Kansas cyclone. He is supposed to browse on spruce and fir boughs, wash them down with whiskey, comb his hair with a devil club, shake himself like a shepherd dog every time he washes his face, take his tobacco with a hay fork, and his snuff with a scoop shovel.

Far be this from the truth. The lumber Jack is of verile, pulsating manhood, with red corpuscles in his blood, gray matter in his head, and sand in his gizzard, or the forests never would have been converted into products for the comforts of mankind.

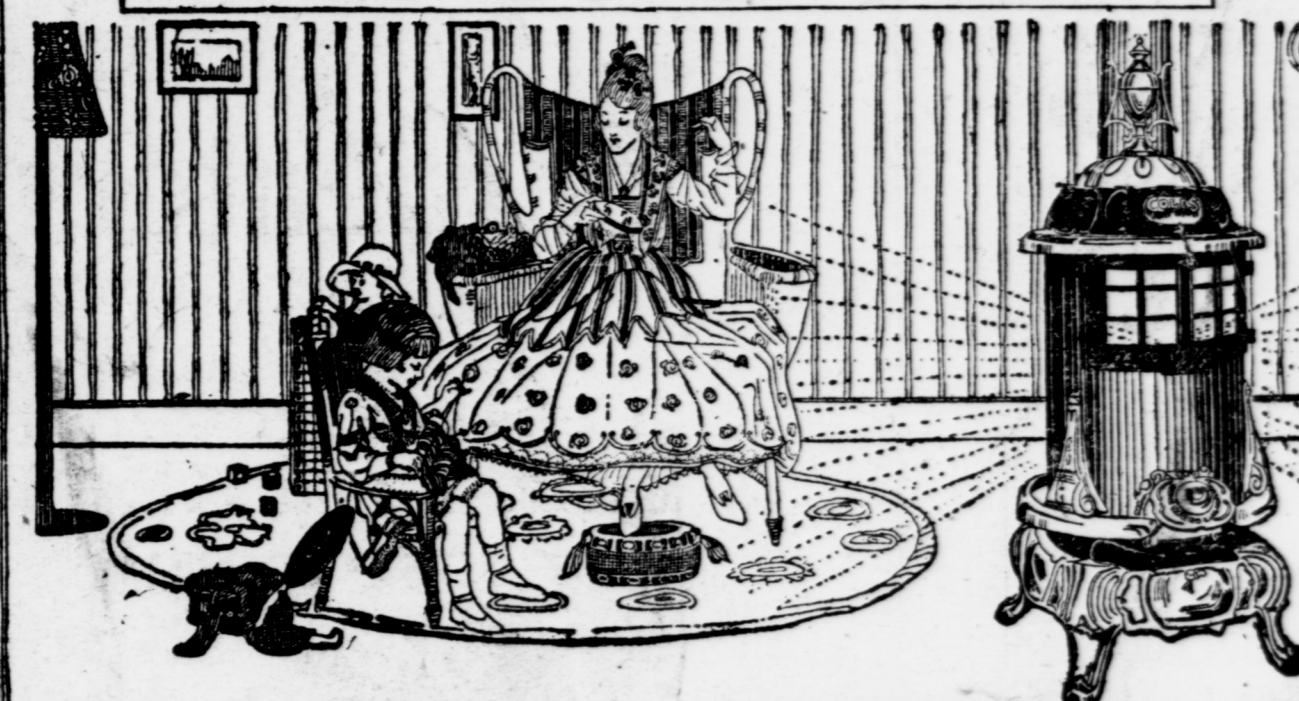
Guess I will close or I may worry some one.

My address is: Hoquiam, Wash., Box 934. Would appreciate a letter from anyone. I remain,

Yours

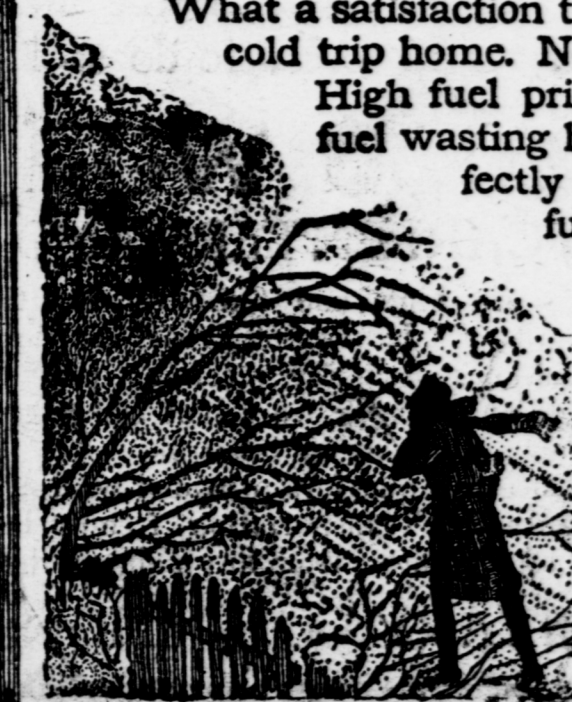
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An Act of General Assembly 1918

RELATING TO PUBLIC ROADS

That subsection 18 of section 4356X Kentucky Statutes, Carroll's Edition 1915, be and the same is hereby repealed and in lieu thereof the following is hereby enacted.

Section 18. The costs of inter-county seat roads constructed under the provisions of this act shall be paid as follows: In counties having an assessed valuation of less than \$5,000,000, seventy-five per cent shall be paid out of the State road fund and the remainder shall be paid by the county.

ORDER ROCKCASTLE COUNTY FISCAL COURT, OCTOBER TERM,

1st day of October, 1918.

On motion of W. D. Mullins, Justice, seconded by Robert Evans, it is ordered by the court, that the Sheriff of Rockcastle County, open a poll in each of the voting precincts of Rockcastle county, on the 5th day of November, same being the date of the General Election held in and for said county to ascertain the will of the electors of said county on the election. Are you in favor of voting a 20 cents road tax for the purpose of constructing and improving of the public roads and bridges, one or both, as the Fiscal Court of said county may direct. Said taxation to run a period of five years and it is further ordered that no amount that can not be raised by the levy in any one year shall be expended in that year.

RESOLUTION.

Whereas, it is resolved that in event that the 20 cents road tax is voted at the coming November election in Rockcastle County, then the amount that is derived from said taxation will be prorated and used in and according to the size of each Magisterial District. It is further resolved that the 20 cents road tax, which is a levy now in force shall be omitted from the levy of 1919; that the present rate of taxation upon the one hundred dollars shall be the same as at present.

CAM MULLINS, J.R.C.C.
FREEMAN KETRON, J.P.R.C.
W. D. MULLINS, J.P.R.C.
W. D. ABNEY, J.P.R.C.
J. R. EVANS, J.P.R.C.

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Judge Cam Mullins,
Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find check No 6449 for \$1,489.33. Same being the balance of all money apportioned to your county previous to 1918.

The 1918 apportionment will be available in December. Your County was apportioned \$5,054.00 for 1918. From this must be first paid the cost of making the Federal Aid Survey in your county. The remainder can be applied to paying the state's share of the cost of State Aid Road work provided the county has complied with the requirements of State Maintenance Law enacted at the last session of the Legislature.

Yours truly,

R. Wiley,
Commissioner Public Roads.

The proposed 20-cent road tax will not increase your rate of taxation but will furnish means for completion of present roads under construction and aid to others in the county.

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Provided men do not volunteer for this well-paid and necessary patriotic work, it is the duty of every loyal Kentucky woman to report them to the nearest United States Employment Service just as they would a Hun Spy or an Army Slacker.

Show them their Duty.

Make them Volunteer.

Take their places!

CAMP KNOX MUST Be Ready DECEMBER 1

Before cold weather sets in, barracks at Camp Knox to shelter not less than 30,000 Army Boys, and stables for at least 15,000 animals must be completed. This is imperative.

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At any of the Following Places:

Louisville, 525 W. Market St.; Lexington, 129 Market St.; Covington; Paducah; Bowling Green; Middlesborough; Ashland; or to your Own County Chairman of the U. S. Public Service Reserve.

(Signed)

PRATT DALE, Federal Director U. S. Employment Service.
FRANK L. McVEY, State Director, U. S. Public Service Reserve.
E. W. HINES, Chairman Kentucky Council of Defense.

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NOTICE

Pursuant to a resolution passed at its Special Term, of the Rockcastle Fiscal Court, Oct. 1, 1918, the undersigned, Sheriff, will cause a poll to be opened in each of the respective voting precincts of Rockcastle County between the hours of 6 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m., on the 5th day of

Nov. 1918, for the purpose of submitting the question to the voters: Are you for a Property Tax of 20 cents on each \$100.00 worth of property in the County of Rockcastle, to be levied each year for a period of five years, for the purpose of improving the public roads or bridges of said County, or either or both of them?

J. S. LANGFORD,
Sheriff of Rockcastle County,
Oct. 1, 1918.

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ROCKCASTLE COUNTY COURT ORDER.

Whereas, a petition was on the 10th day of August, 1918, filed with the clerk of Rockcastle County Court, signed by more than twenty legal voters of voting Precinct No. 6 (Orlando), in Rockcastle county, asking a submission of the question whether

cattle or any specie thereof, shall be permitted to run at large in said voting precinct.

It is now ordered by the court that a poll be opened in said voting precinct at the next general election to be held on the 5th day of November, 1918, for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the voters of said voting precinct upon said question.

Attest: S. F. BOWMAN,
County Court Clerk.

BUY LIBERTY BONDS

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY COURT ORDER.

Whereas, a petition was on the 29th day of August, 1918, filed with the clerk of Rockcastle County Court, signed by more than twenty legal voters of voting Precinct No. 1 (East Mt. Ver-

SAVE FOR YOUR COUNTRY OR SLAVE FOR THE HUN.

BUY BONDS.

non) in Rockcastle County asking a submission of the question of whether cattle, or any specie of said voting Precinct upon said question.

It is now ordered by the court that a poll be opened in said voting Precinct at the next general election to be held on the 5th day of

Attest: S. F. BOWMAN,
County Court Clerk.

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FOR FLETCHER'S
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JINGLE SAYS ADVICE ON FLU

U. S. Public Health Service Issues
Official Health Bulletin
on Influenza.

LATEST WORD ON SUBJECT.

Epidemic Probably Not Spanish in
Origin—Germ Still Unknown—Peo-
ple Should Guard Against "Droplet
Infection"—Surgeon General Blue
Makes Authoritative Statement.

Washington, D. C.—(Special.)—Al-
though King Alfonso of Spain was
one of the victims of the influenza epi-
demic in 1893 and again this summer,
Spanish authorities repudiate any
claim to influenza as a "Spanish" dis-
ease. If the people of this country do
not take care the epidemic will be-
come so widespread throughout the
United States that soon we shall hear
the disease called "American" influ-
enza.

In response to a request for definite
information concerning Spanish influ-
enza, Surgeon General Rupert Blue of
the U. S. Public Health Service has
authorized the following official inter-
view:

What is Spanish influenza? Is it
something new? Does it come from
Spain?

"The disease now occurring in this
country and called 'Spanish Influenza'
resembles a very contagious kind of
'cold,' accompanied by fever, pains

Coughs and Sneezes Spread Diseases



In the head, eyes, ears, back or other
parts of the body and a feeling of se-
vere sickness. In most of the cases the
symptoms disappear after three or four
days, the patient then rapidly recover-
ing. Some of the patients, however,
develop pneumonia, or inflammation
of the ear, or meningitis, and many of
these complicated cases die. Whether
this so-called 'Spanish' influenza is
identical with the epidemics of influ-
enza of earlier years is not yet known.

"Epidemics of influenza have visited
this country since 1847. It is interest-
ing to know that this first epidemic
was brought here from Valencia,
Spain. Since that time there have
been numerous epidemics of the dis-
ease. In 1889 and 1890 an epidemic
of influenza, starting somewhere in the
Orient, spread first to Russia and
thence over practically the entire civ-
ilized world. Three years later there
was another flare-up of the disease.
Both times the epidemic spread wide-
ly over the United States.

"Although the present epidemic is
called 'Spanish influenza,' there is no
reason to believe that it originated in
Spain. Some writers who have studied
the question believe that the epidemic
came from the Orient and they call at-
tention to the fact that the Germans
mentioned the disease as occurring along
the eastern front in the summer and
fall of 1917."

How can "Spanish influenza" be re-
cognized?

"There is as yet no certain way in
which a single case of 'Spanish influ-
enza' can be recognized. On the other
hand, recognition is easy where
there is a group of cases. In contrast
to the outbreaks of ordinary coughs
and colds, which usually occur in the
cold months, epidemics of influenza
may occur at any season of the year.
Thus the present epidemic raged most
intensely in Europe in May, June and
July. Moreover, in the case of ordi-
nary colds, the general symptoms
(fever, pain, depression) are by no
means as severe or as sudden in their
onset as they are in influenza. Final-
ly, ordinary colds do not spread
through the community so rapidly or
so extensively as does influenza.

"In most cases a person taken sick
with influenza feels sick rather sud-
denly. He feels weak, has pains in the
eyes, ears, head or back, and may be
sore all over. Many patients feel
dizzy, some vomit. Most of the pa-
tients complain of feeling chilly, and
with this comes a fever in which the
temperature rises to 100 to 104. In
most cases the pulse remains relative-
ly slow.

"In appearance one is struck by the
fact that the patient looks sick. His
eyes and the inner side of his eyelids
may be slightly 'bloodshot' or 'con-
gested,' as the doctors say. There
may be running from the nose, or
there may be some cough. These signs
of a cold may not be marked; never-
theless the patient looks and feels very
sick.

"In addition to the appearance and
the symptoms as already described,
examination of the patient's blood may
aid the physician in recognizing 'Span-
ish influenza,' for it has been found

that in this disease the number of
white corpuscles shows little or no in-
crease above the normal. It is possi-
ble that the laboratory investigations
now being made through the National
Research Council and the United
States Hygienic Laboratory will fur-
nish a more certain way in which in-
dividual cases of this disease can be
recognized."

What is the course of the disease?
Do people die of it?

"Ordinarily, the fever lasts from
three to four days and the patient re-
covers. But while the proportion of
deaths in the present epidemic has
generally been low, in some places the
outbreak has been severe and deaths
have been numerous. When death oc-
curs it is usually the result of a com-
plication."

What causes the disease and how it
is spread?

"Bacteriologists who have studied in-
fluenza epidemics in the past have
found in many of the cases a very
small rod-shaped germ called, after its
discoverer, 'Pfeiffer's bacillus.' In other
cases of apparently the same kind of
disease there were found pneumococci,
the germs of lobar pneumonia. Still
others have been caused by strepto-
cocci, and by others germs with long
names."

"No matter what particular kind of
germ causes the epidemic, it is now
believed that 'influenza' is spread
from person to person, the germs
being carried with the air along
with the very small droplets of mucus,
expelled by coughing or sneezing,
forceful talking, and the like by one
who already has the germs of the dis-
ease. They may also be carried about
in the air in the form of dust coming
from dried mucus, from coughing and
sneezing, or from careless people who
spit on the floor and on the sidewalk.
As in most other catching diseases, a
person who has only a mild attack of
the disease himself may give a very
severe attack to others."

What should be done by those who
catch the disease?

"It is very important that every per-
son who becomes sick with influ-
enza should go home at once and go to bed.
This will help keep away dangerous
complications and will, at the same
time, keep the patient from scattering
the disease far and wide. It is highly
desirable that no one be allowed to
sleep in the same room with the pa-
tient. In fact, no one but the nurse
should be allowed in the room."

"If there is cough and sputum or
running of the eyes and nose, care
should be taken that all such dis-
charges are collected on bits of gauze
or rag or paper napkins and burned.
If the patient complains of fever and
headache, he should be given water to
drink, a cold compress to the forehead
and a light sponge. Only such medi-
cine should be given as is prescribed
by the doctor. It is foolish to ask the
druggist to prescribe and may be dan-
gerous to take the so-called 'safe, sure
and harmless' remedies advertised by
patent medicine manufacturers."

"If the patient is so situated that he
can be attended only by some one who
must also look after others in the fam-
ily, it is advisable that such attendant
wear a wrapper, apron or gown over
the ordinary house clothes while in the
sick room and slip this off when leav-
ing to look after the others."

"Nurses and attendants will do well
to guard against breathing in dan-
gerous disease germs by wearing a sim-
ple fold of gauze or mask while near the
patient."

Will a person who has had influenza
before catch the disease again?

"It is well known that an attack of
measles or scarlet fever or smallpox
usually protects a person against an-
other attack of the same disease. This
appears not to be true of 'Spanish in-
fluenza.' According to newspaper re-
ports the King of Spain suffered an
attack of influenza during the epi-
demic thirty years ago, and was again
stricken during the recent outbreak in
Spain."

How can one guard against influ-
enza?

"In guarding against disease of all
kinds, it is important that the body be
kept strong and able to fight off dis-
ease germs. This can be done by hav-
ing a proper proportion of work, play
and rest, by keeping the body well
clothed, and by eating sufficient whole-
some and properly selected food. In
connection with diet, it is well to re-
member that milk is one of the best
all-around foods obtainable for adults
as well as children. So far as a dis-
ease like influenza is concerned, health
authorities everywhere recognize the
very close relation between its spread
and overcrowded homes. While it is
not always possible, especially in
times like the present, to avoid such
overcrowding, people should consider
the health danger and make every
effort to reduce the home overcrowd-
ing to a minimum. The value of fresh
air through open windows cannot be
over emphasized."

"When crowding is unavoidable, as
in street cars, care should be taken to
keep the face so turned as not to in-
hale directly the air breathed out by
another person."

"It is especially important to be-
ware of the person who coughs or
sneezes without covering his mouth
and nose. It also follows that one
should keep out of crowds and stuffy
places as much as possible, keep
homes, offices and workshops well
aired, spend some time out of doors
each day, walk to work if at all prac-
ticable—in short, make every possible
effort to breathe as much pure air as
possible."

"In all health matters follow the ad-
vice of your doctor and obey the regu-
lations of your local and state health
officers."

"Cover up each cough and sneeze,
if you don't you'll spread disease."

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| 1 Disc Harrow, | 1 Section Harrow, |

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PERSONAL

Few personals are obtainable owing to the quietude of the community.

Mrs. John McKenzie will return to Lexington today.

The editor and his entire family are in bed with the flu.

Elmer Perciful was at Harlan during the week to see his brother, Bradley.

Mrs. Oscar Wallen and children have returned from a few days stay at Crab Orchard.

What about your loyalty and pride? If you can do and have not how do you feel about it?

J. T. Meadows, who has been promoted to tie inspector will soon leave Mt. Vernon and locate either at Kabanon or Lebanon Junction.

Arthur Wallen, vice pres. England Mathews Range Co., of Columbus, Ohio, is visiting his sisters, Mesdames Alice Tate and J. F. Griffin.

LOCAL

FLU.

Jerry Rash, of Scaggs creek, died today of typhoid-pneumonia.

The Signal has done its best considering the nation's malady.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Hilton a fine baby boy Tuesday night.

Our County Agent can tell you what good roads have done for the country.

Quiet reigns supreme in our town whilst the bacillus influenza of Pfeiffer works its way.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine girl baby, born last week.

So many are afflicted with the "Spanish Influenza," - "Three-Day Fever," - "The Flu" that the names cannot be published.

The fact that automobiles were used last Sunday for the Liberty Loan Campaign will be no excuse for using them next Sunday.

Mrs. Evans, mother of Geo. Robert and Tom Evans, died Tuesday at her home near Hansford, of the infirmities of old age.

Livingston reported \$11.100 bond sold this week and more yet to follow. Livingston can always be depended upon to do her part.

A fine boy baby, arrived Wednesday to gladden the hearts of Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Fenzel. The mother was Miss Verna Welch before her marriage.

The medical staff are to be highly commended for their energetic work. They have turned their attention from the Government's service to relieve the people.

The County is far short of its quota, on the Fourth Liberty Loan.

Are you satisfied to let the County drop behind?

The remains of Sherman Mason who died of pneumonia resulting from influenza at Camp Taylor, first of the week, were brought to Mt. Vernon and buried in the McClure cemetery.

The remains of Miss Mary Price, who died in Cincinnati, were brought to Mt. Vernon last Sunday and buried Monday. Mr. Kate Clifford and T. Courtney, of Cincinnati, accompanied the remains.

Dwight Bowman, who has been employed at the Grays Knox Mines, in Harlan county, as motorman, had his thigh mashed last Monday, though not seriously and will be able to return to his duty in a few days. He reports the flu very prevalent at that point.

The Court of Appeals has affirmed the decision of the lower court in the case of Mrs. Maggie Mullins against the L. & N., who was given judgment for \$5,000 for the death of her husband, Frank Mullins, who was killed by a train near Mullins Station about two years ago.

Mr. Jack Carne died Wednesday night at his home in Pine Hill, of Spanish Influenza. The remains will be taken to Trenton, Tenn, his old home, today, for burial. The deceased was married several years ago to Miss Rose McFerron, to which union one son was born. Besides the wife and son, the father and mother and one brother is left to mourn his death.

Gus Staverson, one of our best farmers, has spent considerable time lately traveling over the county. He says the corn crop of the county is very poor, not more than half what was last year. Mr. Staverson urges every farmer to sow wheat, even though he does not sow more than a half bushel and has to put that in with a spade. Mr. Staverson is right and the outlook for the bread situation in 1919 demands that the suggestion made by him be carried into effect.

The pie supper that was given at the Union Ridge School house Oct. 2nd was well worth while. We were fortunate in having Judge L. W. Bethurum with us who spoke in behalf of the Fourth Liberty Loan and proved to be a great inspiration that night in the meeting. Grider Barnett was our most efficient auctioneer and we think he played his part perfectly, since we raised \$32.45. Had a splendid crowd and everything went off quiet and the few hours were enjoyed by both young and old.

FLU RAGING.

The epidemic of Influenza is raging in Rockcastle. In Mt. Vernon there are over a hundred cases. Brodhead the first section to be hit reports almost as many. Livingston has fewer cases. Throughout the county there are many cases and every doctor in the county is kept going day and night. Some few have pulled through without any serious trouble, but the majority have been very sick. Four deaths have been reported. Two out of the Denny family at Brodhead, Jack Carne at Pine Hill and a son of Al Adams, of the Quail section. The last two named were in the service and were at home on furloughs when taken sick. The Adams boy came in last Friday night from Camp Taylor. Those who have had any experience with "Flu" had better learn now that it is a tough proposition. In Mt. Vernon we have a number very sick, but none in a serious condition.

Do you wish to see Dixie Highway and Boone Way completed? Read article, in another column, on Rockcastle and her roads.

Avoidance of Contagion
Surgeon General Gorgas, of the U. S. Army issues the following recommendations for avoidance of contagion:
Avoid needless crowding; influenza is a crowd disease.
Sneeze your cough and sneezes; others do not want the germs which you throw away.
Your nose, not your mouth, was made to breathe through. Get the habit.
A clean mouth, a clean skin, and clean clothes.
Try to keep cool when you walk and warm when you ride or sleep.
Open the windows always at night; at the office when practicable.
Your fate may be in your own hands; wash your hands before eating.

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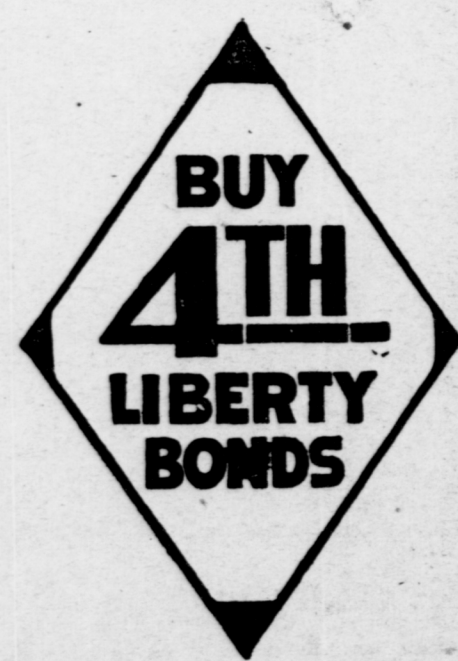
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Food Administration

Sugar has advanced and will have to be sold for 11 or 11 1/2 cts per pound. This will, in all cases, give the merchant 1 cent per pound profit over and above what it cost to put it in this station. Drayage and cost of handling must come out of this 1 cent profit. Any customer being charged more than 11 1/2 cent per pound for sugar, will please report the case, with the name of the merchant selling the sugar.

Merchants can get Corn Meal Certificates from the Signal office. These certificates can be signed by the farmers who haven't their own corn ground, and the merchant can then sell them flour without substitutes.

Some merchants are charging too much for flour, meal and mill feed. Flour and meal should be sold for not more than 10 per cent profit over and above the F. O. B. price at the station of the retailer. The Government has ruled that the retailer shall have a profit of not more than \$4.00 to \$4.50 per ton of mill feed sold in less than ten lots. This feed can be bought from \$2 to \$2.25 per hundred pounds—F. O. B. station of retailer, and from 20 to 25 cts per hundred pound bag is all the profit that the Government will permit.

H. T. YOUNG, Rockcastle County Food Administration.

Mt. Vernon, Ky.

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Interesting Letter From FRED McFERRON

Somewhere In France Aug. 20, 1918.

Dear Mother:

It has been some time since I heard from you and I have not wrote for some time, tho I am still enjoying good health and seeing the thing that you read about at home. I am on a different sector now.

I see in the paper where the draft age has gone up to forty-five and I am glad in a way, for if it takes that many men to win, let them come, and I am sure there will not be a man but what wishes he had come sooner when he sees what the Bochs have done to France. The French like the Americans very much and the little villages are glad to have a bunch of Yankees come to their town for a stay, for we spend, as they call it (Bu Cu) plenty of money.

I spend some time every day learning a little French girl how to count and she thinks its great. Hope you all had a fine crop and plenty of fruit.

I will tell you about one little town somewhere in France that I have seen, what the Bochs do to make the French want to flee from one town to another. As the air raids come, the people stick to their homes and take a chance on being missed. As we entered the town I noticed it was located on a river or canal which was nearly hidden with foliage which made it very beautiful. As we moved on I saw where a bomb had struck a two-story dwelling and the only thing left was one corner and close by all the roofs were caved in and widow glass broken for two blocks, yet the people were still living on what they had left.

It looks very bad to see a soldier with his arm or limb off but it is very much worse and more brutal looking to see a woman or a child going around on crutches, yet with a smile.

I may over estimate things but I will say that the war will be over in the spring and not longer than fall. I mean over too, over in Germany, if they don't want to stop before we get another good whack at them.

I talked to prisoners that lived in the U. S. and they say there is no more use now for the States have their men over here, which all Germany believed they could never land one-half the men they started with, and they say the U. boat has failed, and there is no hope for my country, one of them said.

I must close for this time. Will write you often now for a while. Oceans of love to you all.

ALFRED V. McFERRON, Amer. Exp. Forces, Care Chief Signal Officer

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Mrs. James Barnes is seriously ill with fever.—Married, October 3rd, Mr. Sadie Cromer and Miss Delia Evans, daughter of George Robert Evans.—Mr. and Mrs. Rayne Shephard and Mrs. Charles Carmical spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wallen.—Robert Fletcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Fletcher, is very sick. Earnest Barnes was the guest of his cousins, Miss Cleo and Verna Kirby, Saturday.—Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Livesay spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Livesay.—Miss Cleo and Verna Kirby spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Charley Bethurum.—Jerry Rash has fever.

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The proceeds from our pie supper Oct. 3rd. was \$45.90.

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NOTICE.

The pie supper to be given at Scaffold Cane school house, Saturday night, Oct. 12th, has been called off until Saturday night, Oct. 26th, on account of Liberty Loan and influenza.

BELLE JONES, Teacher.

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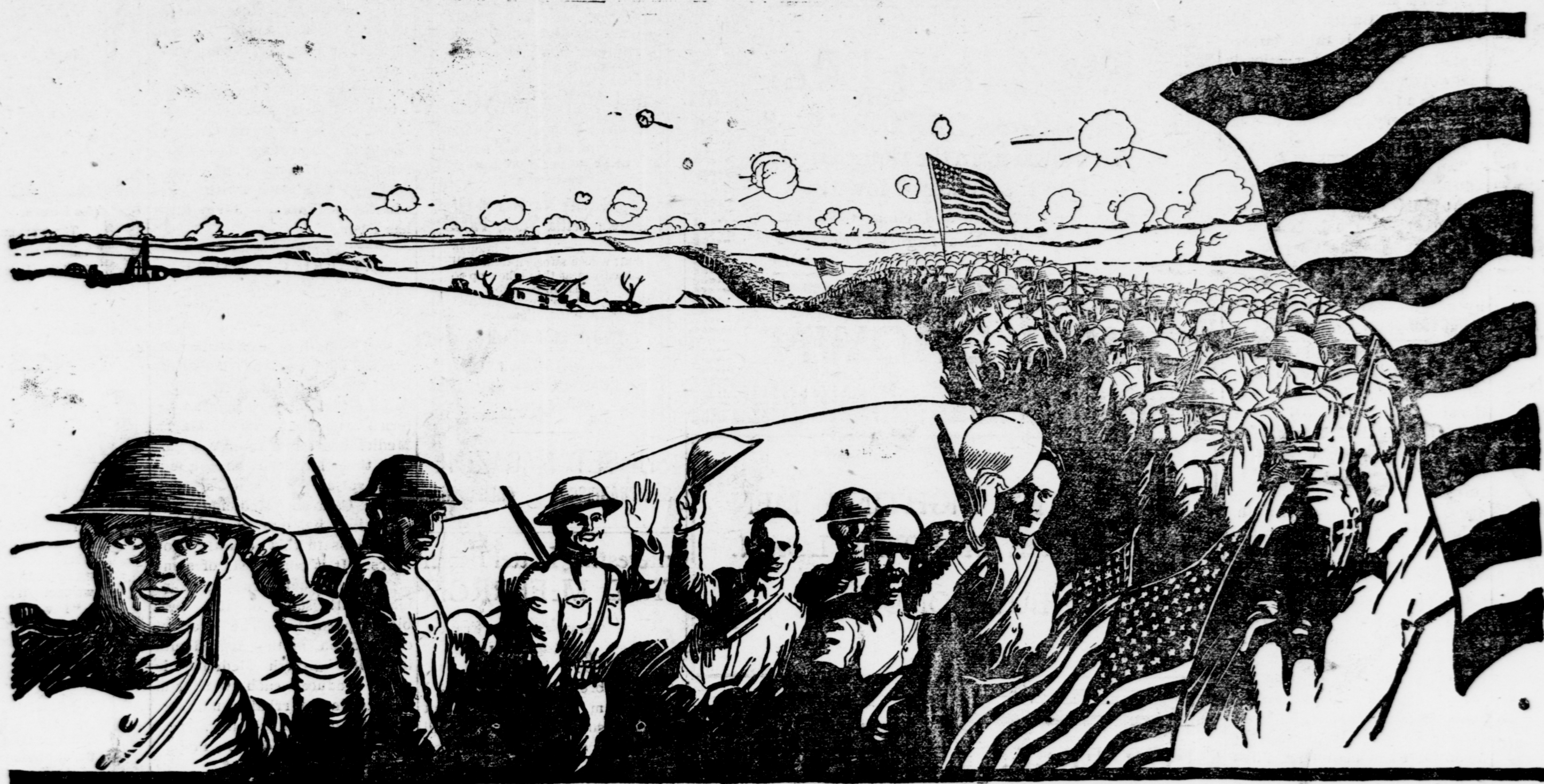
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When they heard the thunder of the cheering and saw the countless flags waving, that meant to them our promise that we would not betray them.

Are we measuring up to this trust they have in us?

ARE YOU?

Do the LIBERTY BONDS you have bought look big enough to you to make good the trust that our soldiers are reposing in you?

If not, hurry and buy more while there is yet time.

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